

STRIKES ME

BY TIM PATCH

Fair supporters of the Climbers will have an opportunity this afternoon to see the team perform without cost. The policy of making Friday ladies' day will be continued throughout the season.

Sam Gettings, the twirler recently signed by Billy Smith, is expected to report to-day. Gettings was in Washington when last heard from, and was ordered to report here at once.

Baker, the Newberry College star, will be here to-day, and probably will be given a chance at once to show his mettle. He made a great record in college circles and is said to be somewhat of a swifter. He is an infielder and will be tried out at second.

The Richmond infield worked much better yesterday. Roche worked smoothly and accepted the chances. He erred on a throw by Bankston, it being his first miscue since joining the team. The error brought the last of the local players out of the 1,000 per cent class. Roche also batted .333 for the day.

Everett Bankston had a great day, although he is credited with an error in the field. He made a great run, but was well and happy. He made a steal of third, while in the ivory-tooth category, paved the way for a run, as he counted on a fly by Reynolds.

A funny incident occurred when Tim Hendryx fell trying to come home in the seventh inning. He was half-way to the plate when he slipped up. He did not know where the ball was, and the Indians could locate him. In the scramble, he got back to third safely.

Again the big leagues suffered through bad weather, only one game being played. That, however, did not count in the standings, as it was a fourteen-inning draw between Cleveland and Washington.

Two of the Newark players yesterday formerly sported Richmond uniforms. One was Hal Cable, who was brought here four years ago by Steve Healey and later turned back for seasoning. The other was Red Healey, the Pittsburgh University dental student loaned to Jack Dunn by Connie Mack last season. Healey still has another year on the Athletic payroll. Walter Smallwood, of the Indians, is also an old Colt.

It was a welcome sight to see Bobby Clemens take a crack at the first ball over. Elbel also froled the Indians by hitting it out with one on base and no outs. Unfortunately, Witter did not have to move out of his tracks to get the ball.

One of the hardest hit balls of the season was that by McKenry in the second inning. Callahan robbed the lanky boy of a peach of a hit by a great catch.

Neither Clemens nor Hendryx had an out or assist during the game. McKenry was equally as lucky in fielding, having no work to do.

Hack Elbel accepted thirteen chances perfectly. In addition, he made an almost impossible stop of a grounder by Callahan. Had McKenry been able to cover the bag in time, Elbel would have been out.

Angels Arraron is still so sore that he can hardly hobble about. He has lost two hits in the last two days by inability to leg it to first in time. His double with the bases cleared, however, made up for his slowness in running.

Smallwood and Humphreys will be the opposing sluggers in the skirmish this afternoon.

DOUGLAS PARK RESULTS

First—two (Lamborn—Katharina, 91 (Murphy), \$106.99, \$37.69 and \$15.71; won; Hester Smith, 107 (Gentry), \$10, \$20, second; Truett, 107 (A. Carroll), \$10, third; Time, 1:02 2-5. Bonita Lassie, Peaches, Ginger Quill, Gold Heather, Innocence, King, Snowdrift, Colts and Dominion Park ran.

Second—mile—Jerry, 109 (Goose), \$2.50, \$1.10 and \$2.26; won; Big Tod, 109 (Gentry), \$2.50, \$1.10 and \$2.26; second; Thanksgiving, 109 (Hunt), \$2.40, Time, 1:42 2-5. Ralph S. Norris and Colonel McNab also ran.

Third—mile and hundred yards—Jack O'Dowd, 103 (Murphy), \$25.30, \$5.20, \$1.70; won; Elmer (Warner), \$2.40, \$2.50, second; Big Smoke, 112 (Connolly), \$5, third; Time, 1:45 4-5. New track record. Captain Reese, Poolroom, Brooks and Dr. Moore also ran.

Fourth—mile and a sixteenth—Water With, 10 (Goose), \$7.50, \$2.50 and \$2.10; won; Donerall, 107 (Murphy), \$4.60 and \$2.50, second; Hodge, 105 (Hunt), \$2.20, third; Time, 1:52 1-5. Embroidery, Hanovia and Bryn Limah also ran.

Fifth—five furlongs—Fang, G, 104 (Goose), \$10.20, \$2.60 and \$2.46; won; Street Helen, 112 (Murphy), \$2.30, \$2.50, second; Milbray, 107 (Shilling), \$2.50, third; Time, 1:01 2-5. Little Spider, Feint, Sophia Gatewood, Fashion Girl, Pearl L. Carrie Louise, Out and May Bee also ran.

Sixth—mile and seventy yards—Fly Home, 107 (Murphy), \$4.10, \$3.60 and \$2.40; won; Paul, 107 (Hunt), \$2.50, \$2.20 and \$2.50, second; Von Dusen, \$2.20 and \$2.50, second; Worthington, \$7 (Loudner), \$4.50, third; Time, 1:46 2-5. Dartmouth, Olive McGee, Charles Francis, W. R. proof, Yorklad, Bob Sawyer, Marjorie and Pittaway, World's Wonder and Virginia Dot also ran.

Seventh—mile and sixteenth—Kieburne, 119 (Gentry), \$11.30, \$5.10 and \$2.50; won; Fels, 107 (Brown), \$2.50 and \$2.50, second; Guidespot, 109 (Connolly), \$5, third; Time, 1:47 1-5. Belboy, Goldpath, King, Lion, Transit, Samuel R. Meyer also ran.

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BUILDING PERMITS.

Three Building Permits, Amounting to \$2,600. Permits for new and repair work were issued yesterday by Building Inspector Luter as follows: A. C. Hall, to build a two-story frame dwelling at 1812 Enslow Avenue, to cost \$2,200. Edwin A. Brown, to build a frame shed on the Hermitage Road, near Clay Street, to cost \$300. E. L. Parson, to repair frame shed in rear of 661 Hawthorne Avenue, to cost \$100.

PLUMBING PERMITS.

The following permits were issued yesterday by Plumbing Inspector Landers: S. E. Jenkins, for Mr. Cohen, 207 North Eighteenth Street. P. A. Hall, for W. P. Glover, 301 Fifth Avenue, Highland Park.

ELECTRIC PERMITS.

The following permits were issued yesterday by the Electrical Department: Winston Electric Construction Company, for Virginia Railway and Power Company, 401 North Eighteenth Street, six outlets and two sixteen-horsepower motors. Lyons & Williams, for Hotel Miller, 539 and 541 North Second Street, two outlets. Godfrey & Fry, for A. Meyers's Sons, 265 West Broad Street, one two-horsepower motor.

She Pleads for Son.

Acting as counsel for her son, Mrs. L. C. Woody addressed a jury in the Hustings Court yesterday in behalf of W. T. Woody, Jr., being tried on the charge of exceeding the speed limit with an automobile. He pleaded guilty on one charge and was convicted on a second count, being assessed \$25 and \$50, respectively, by the jury.

Wife Murderer Sentenced for Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 8.—A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree was entered by Joseph Clark in the Corporation Court to-day, and he was sentenced by Judge L. C. Barley to life imprisonment. Clark shot his wife, from whom he had been estranged for three years, on the afternoon of May 16 and she died the next day.

Peaches Leading in Report on Crops

Virginia Produced 685,000 Bushels Last Year; Will Yield 1,300,000 This Year.

A summary of the June crop report for the State of Virginia and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, transmitted through the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows: All Wheat—State—June 1 forecast, 17,100,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 16,974,000 bushels. United States—June 1 forecast, 715,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,911,565,000 bushels. June 1 forecast, 1,248,362,000 bushels. United States—June 1 forecast, 4,400,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 5,625,000 bushels. United States—June 1 forecast, 1,250,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,248,362,000 bushels. Barley—State—June 1 forecast, 315,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 318,000 bushels. United States—June 1 forecast, 189,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 237,000,000 bushels. Rye—State—June 1 forecast, 320,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,015,000 bushels. United States—June 1 forecast, 43,500,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 49,100,000 bushels. Hay—State—June 1 condition 71, compared with the eight-year average of 75. United States—June 1 condition 50.3, compared with the eight-year average of 57.6. Apples—State—June 1 forecast, 3,500,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 4,300,000 barrels. United States—June 1 forecast, 72,200,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 76,570,000 barrels. Peaches—State—June 1 forecast, 655,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,300,000 bushels. United States—June 1 forecast, 42,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 64,218,000 bushels. Prices: The first price given below is the average on June 1, this year, and the second, the average on June 1, last year. State—Wheat, 112 and 142 cents per bushel; corn, 56 and 97; oats, 50 and 65; potatoes, 110 and 72; hay, \$17.10 and \$19.20 per ton; cotton, 11.5 and — cents per pound; eggs, 19 and 17 cents per dozen. United States—Wheat, 100.6 and 131